

Appl. No. 10/052,966  
Atty. Docket No. G-271ML (CP-1230)  
Amdt. dated 04/02/2004  
Reply to Office Action of 12/03/2003  
Customer No. 27752

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/052,966  
Applicant(s) : Mu-III Lim et al.  
Filed : January 18, 2002  
Title : NOVEL COUPLER FOR USE IN OXIDATIVE HAIR  
DYEING  
TC/A.U. : 1615  
Examiner : Lakshmi Sarada Channavajjala  
Conf. No. : 3345  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks. A One-Month extension of time is being concurrently filed. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

*Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.*

*Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.*